

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

*Please replace paragraph 0010 with the following rewritten paragraph:*

This design makes it possible to dispense with ~~utilizes~~ a solid hinge mechanism for the seat part that, in particular in the event of a crash, conducts away ~~transfers~~ the weight of the vehicle occupant into the vehicle structure. On the contrary, the ~~[[The]]~~ forces are transmitted by the positive fit directly from the hard foam part into the vehicle floor, with the result that the ~~—~~ The hinge mechanism serves only to guide the movement of the seat part. It is therefore possible to secure the seat part directly in the hard foam part, i.e. dispensing with ~~eliminate the need for~~ a metallic supporting structure arranged in the seat part.